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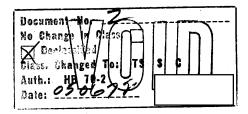
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- 1. About 18 September 1949 several groups of Soviet communications troops were observed in the Bad Schandau area near the Czechoslovakian frontier starting to install a communications system running along the Elbe valley from the direction of Prague. Cables were being laid, and in the smallest villages poles were being erected. The most northerly points where this work was seen in progress were Nationanusdorf (F47), Ehrenberg (F48), and Gossdorf (F58).
- At the same time work on the roads was being speeded up. Russian and Czech 2. officers made inspections of the main highways and of all reads leading towards Czechoslovakia.
- There is also evidence that some work is being done on all the bridges over 3. the Elbe in this area.

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